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Applicant(s): Himmel et al.

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Mutant Hydrolytic
Depolymerizing Enzymes and
Uses Thereof

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicants are responding to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2004.

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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